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Washington, D.C. 20505

31 July 2019

Ms. Laura Anderson  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 71707  
411A Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02144

Reference: F-2019-01491

Dear Ms. Anderson:

On 18 July 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 11 July 2019 letter asking about the status and receipt of your 23 April 2019 Freedom of Information Act request.

Our records indicate that we recently sent an acknowledgment response to you concerning this request on 2 May 2019. We are enclosing a copy of our response in the event that you did not receive it. Please be assured that your request is still in process. We can appreciate your concern with not having received a final response to your request. It is the overwhelming number of requests and their complexity that causes delays in our responses. Meanwhile, we appreciate your patience and understanding while we continue to process your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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2 May 2019

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Dear Ms. Anderson:

On 23 April 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 23 April 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for **the following records:**

1. Director of National Intelligence (DNI) records.
2. DEA's "Special Operations Division" (DEA SOD) records (counsel for DEA's Special Operations Division) Robert McGovern).
3. Department of Defense (DOD) applications and determinations as to Thomas Gregory Anderson, Jr., and Laura Jo Anderson status as "agents of a foreign power," DOD procedures, Governing the Activities of DOD Intelligence Components that Affect United States Persons.
4. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) records pertaining to CIA intelligence gathering activities of United States Citizens code named operation "CHAOS" involving "electronic surveillance" with the assistance of the following technology/service/ Data providers, "incidental" collection and "targeted" collection of content/communications/transmissions:
  - a. AMAZON
  - b. APPLE
  - c. GOOGLE
  - d. AT&T
  - e. FACEBOOK
5. CIA's "letter opening" program records as to the following:
  - a. Thomas Gregory Anderson, Jr.
  - b. Laura Jo Anderson
  - c. Rachel Hanna Anderson
  - d. Thomas Gregory Anderson

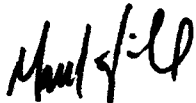
**6. CIA Office of Security records involving United States Citizens on the following under program code named "RESISTANCE":**

- a. Thomas Gregory Anderson, Jr.**
- b. Laura Jo Anderson**
- c. Rachel Hanna Anderson**
- d. Thomas Gregory Anderson**

Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator